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1. Legal status:

The Necea refinery was owned by the Colombia Oil Corporation, the shareholders of which are US citizens. The refinery was nationalized pursuant to the law enacted on 11 June 1948.

2. Location:

The refinery is about 800 meters south of the village of Necea on both sides of the Campina-Telega-Lustenari-Necea road which leads to Floesti via Cocorasti-Islea as a "B"-category highroad. The terrain covered with buildings of the refinery is a rectangle, 400 x 200 meters, the longitudinal axis of which is formed by the mentioned Necea-Cocorasti-Islea highway.

3. Buildings, installations, units
(see Annex):

a. Refinery building on the western side of the highway, brick, about 80 x 15 x 7 meters. A cooling tower is on the southern end of the building. The refining units operate on the Edelleanu system. Gasoline and light gas oils are obtained there.

b. The administration building, containing the offices of the management and the administrative agencies, is also on the western side of the road, south of the above building. It is a one-story brick building, about 40 x 12 x 10 meters.

c. On the eastern side of the highway is another refinery building facing that described in para a. It is a brick building, about 80 x 10 x 7 meters. A cooling tower is at the end of the building. The refining units operate on the Edelleanu system.

d. The boiler house, a brick building, about 16 x 10 x 7 meters, furnished with two Cornwall boilers, one 500-HP steam engine and one small-size workshop, is on the eastern side of the highway and faces the administration building.

e. Eight 1,200-cu.m tanks (two 4-tank groups behind the two refinery buildings).

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f. The refinery is connected with the Lustenari-Laicoi-Ploesti trunk pipe line by a branch pipe line, the junction being at the western edge of the village of Recea. The total length of this branch pipe line is 7.5 km, the diameter of the pipe 12 1/2 cm. The refinery did not suffer any war damage and none of its units were dismantled.

4. Production:

About 200 m tons of crude oil per 24 hours were processed in 1943, about 250m tons in 1948.

These are the yields obtained by refining the crude oil:
Gasoline 35 percent, light gas oils 23 percent, benzine 14 percent, diesel oil 4 percent, asphalt 11 percent, waste 13 percent.
All the yields were taken over by the Soviet Union.

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Comment:

Most of the shareholders of the Colombia Société franco-Roumaine de pétrole were French, some Rumanian citizens. The recorded refinery and the Ploesti Aquila refinery with a capacity of about 600,000 tons per year were owned by this company until they were nationalized in June 1948. The trunk pipe line mentioned in para 3f is the Recea-Lustenari-Laicoi-Ploesti-Luzau-Laurei-Cernavoda-Constanta pipe line*.

1 Annex: Blueprint, Recea Crude Oil Refinery.

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